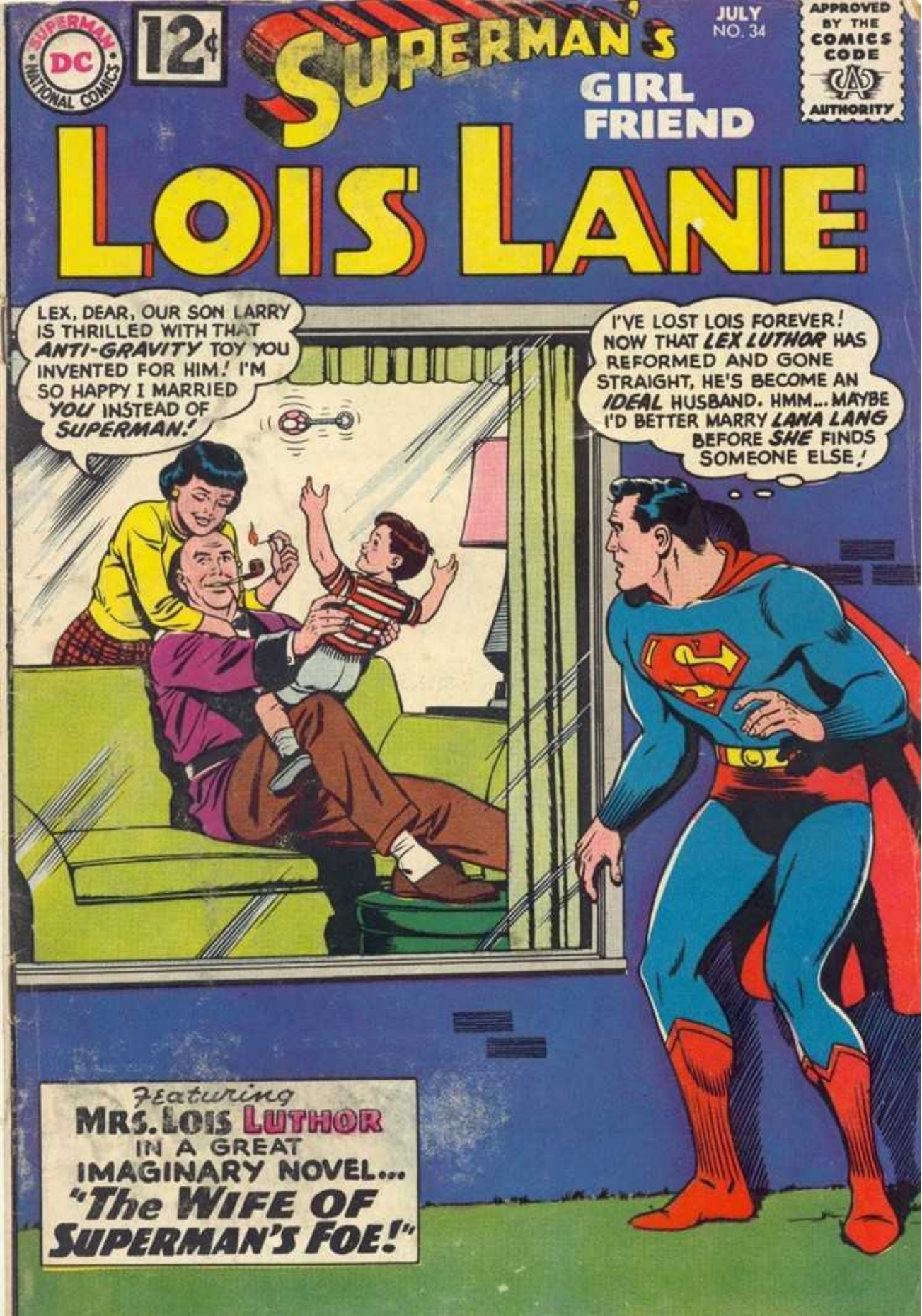
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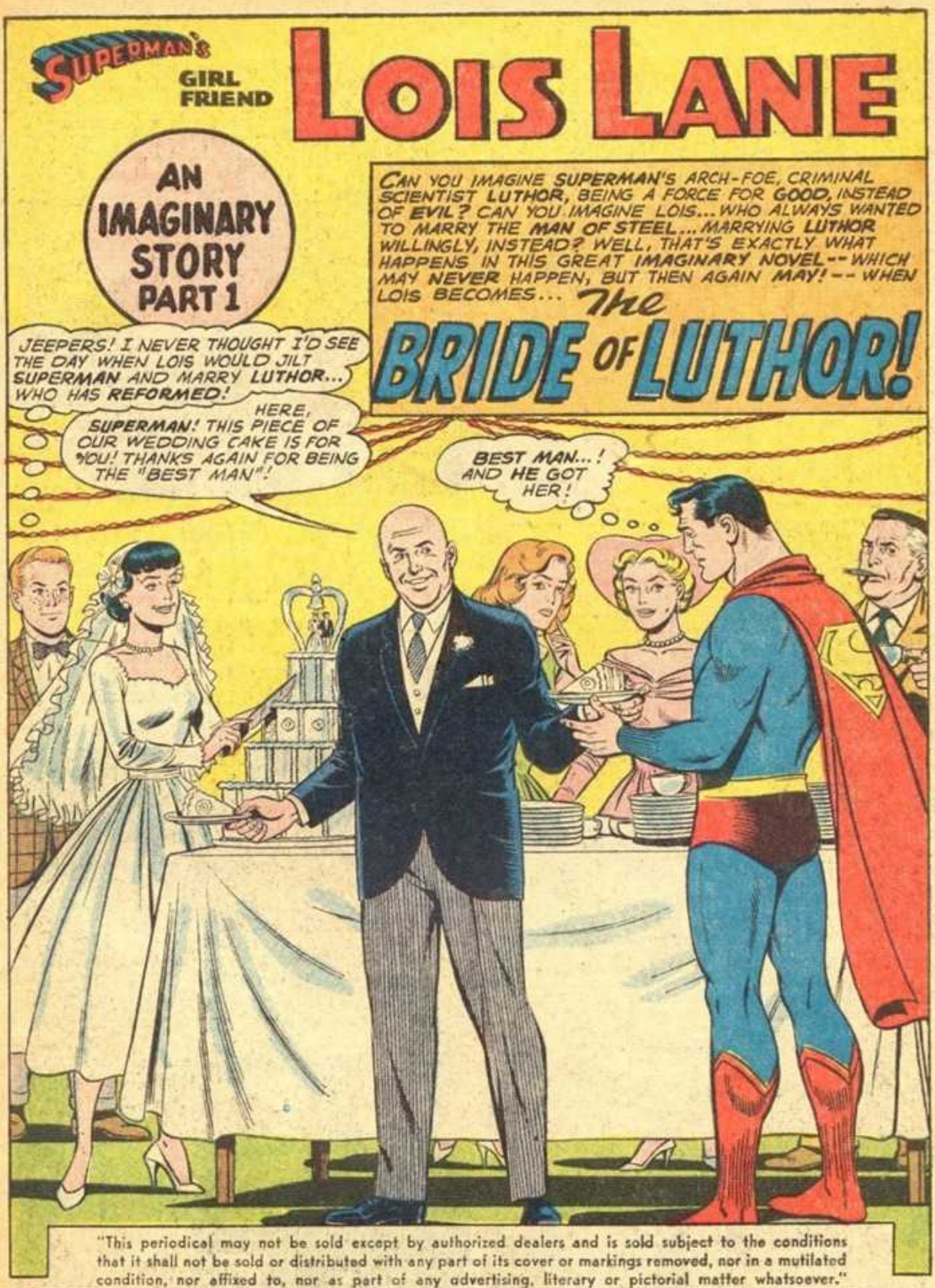
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CAN YOU IMAGINE SUPERMAN'S ARCH-FOE, CRIMINAL SCIENTIST LUTHOR, BEING A FORCE FOR GOOD, INSTEAD OF EVIL? CAN YOU IMAGINE LOIS... WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO MARRY THE MAN OF STEEL... MARRYING LUTHOR WILLINGLY, INSTEAD? WELL, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS GREAT IMAGINARY NOVEL -- WHICH MAY NEVER HAPPEN, BUT THEN AGAIN MAY! -- WHEN LOIS BECOMES... The BRIDE OF LUTHOR!
JEEPERS! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN LOIS WOULD JILT SUPERMAN AND MARRY LUTHOR... WHO HAS REFORMED!
HERE, SUPERMAN! THIS PIECE OF OUR WEDDING CAKE IS FOR YOU! THANKS AGAIN FOR BEING THE "BEST MAN"!
BEST MAN...! AND HE GOT HER!

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EARLY ONE MORNING IN METROPOLIS, ON A DAY THAT MAY OR MAY NOT EVER HAPPEN, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE WALKS TOWARD THE DAILY PLANET...
EEEK!!
A METAL CLAW IS SNATCHING HER INTO THE ROCKET SHIP!

PROPELLED BY ATOMIC ENERGY, THE VESSEL STREAKS BILLIONS OF MILES ACROSS OUTER SPACE, THEN...
BEHOLD THE PLANET OMARK, BELOW! NOTE THAT ALMOST EVERY INCH OF THIS OVER-CROWDED WORLD IS COVERED BY WEIRD CASTLES!

WHEN I RETURN TO EARTH, I'LL TELL YOUR FRIEND, SUPERMAN, THAT IF HE OPPOSES MY CRIMES, YOU'LL DIE!--AND DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME BEGGING THOSE TELEPATHIC ALIENS TO HELP YOU! THERE'S NOT A THING THEY CAN DO FOR YOU!

SECONDS AFTERWARD, INSIDE THE VESSEL'S CONTROL-ROOM...
CHOKE! MY CAPTOR IS LEX LUTHOR, THE CRIMINAL SCIENTIST WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON A MONTH AGO!
WONDER WHERE I'M TAKING YOU, MISS LANE? YOU'LL SEE! HA, HA!

AS THE SHIP ALIGHTS..
THIS CASTLE LOOKS LIKE ALL THE OTHERS, DOESN'T IT? HOWEVER, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE! I CONSTRUCTED IT OF LEAD--WHICH SUPERMAN'S X-RAY VISION CAN'T PENETRATE! I'M GOING TO IMPRISON YOU HERE...

BUT THEN...
POOR, TORMENTED EARTHLING! HOW WE PITY YOU! DUE TO OUR POWERS, WE SENSE THAT A SPARK OF DECENCY STILL LINGERS IN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR BLACK, TREACHEROUS HEART! WE SHALL CURE YOU...
SHUT UP, YOU FREAKS...!!

I'M HAPPY THE WAY I AM! DON'T PULL ANY FANCY TRICKS ON ME, OR I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL...YAAAGHH! M-MY MIND! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO...?
OUT EVIL... IN GOOD!
NO MORE VILLAINY!
NEXT MOMENT...
HATE...CUNNING...MENACE--ALL ARE GONE FROM LUTHOR'S FACE! NOW HE LOOKS... HUMBLE... AND KIND!...GASP! WHAT AN AMAZING CHANGE!
THANK YOU...
RETURN TO YOUR WORLD--TO A NEW WORTHY DESTINY!
SOON, EN ROUTE TO OUR SOLAR SYSTEM...
MY PAST NOW SEEMS...NIGHTMARISH! I'LL SURRENDER MYSELF TO THE LAW, MISS LANE. CAN YOU...FORGIVE ME?
OF COURSE.--CALL ME LOIS.
HMM...THE NEW LUTHOR IS... CHARMING!
PRESENTLY ON EARTH, LUTHOR VISITS POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN METROPOLIS TO GIVE HIMSELF UP...
I WANT TO TELL YOU THE LOCATION OF MY GANG'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS, AND WHERE MY STOLEN LOOT IS HIDDEN. THEN YOU CAN PUT ME BACK IN THE STATE PRISON FROM WHICH I ESCAPED! I'VE REFORMED! I REALIZE NOW THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!
THIS MUST BE A TRICK!
HE'S SINCERE! YOU'LL SEE!
SHORTLY, AT THE ABANDONED MUSEUM WHICH SERVED AS THE LUTHOR MOB HIDEOUT...
WOW! I NEVER DREAMED I'D SEE LUTHOR HELPING THE LAW!
HE COULD HAVE REMAINED FREE, OUT OF JAIL, BUT HE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY--EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE!
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LATER, AS SUPERMAN VISITS THE PLANET...
I WONDER IF LUTHOR'S REFORMATION IS REALLY ON THE LEVEL! MAYBE...
HE GAVE HIMSELF UP! WHAT GREATER PROOF COULD YOU ASK...?!
LOIS DEFENDING LUTHOR, SUPERMAN'S ENEMY! THIS IS A TWIST!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, LOIS VISITS LUTHOR OFTEN AT THE PENITENTIARY...
CHOKE!... LOIS, SEEING YOU MEANS A LOT TO ME. BUT IF YOU STOP COMING, I'LL... UNDERSTAND... AFTER ALL, I USED TO BE THE WORLD'S WORST CRIMINAL!
NONSENSE! YOU'VE CHANGED! I LIKE THE NEW LUTHOR!
ONE EVENING, IN LUTHOR'S CELL...
IT'S A GOOD THING I FORGOT TO GIVE THE WARDEN THIS TINY ELECTRONIC LISTENING DEVICE I ONCE CONCEALED IN THE HEEL OF MY SHOE! SOME PRISONERS IN A NEARBY CELL ARE WHISPERING! I MUST CHECK TO SEE IF THEY'RE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF...
WHAT HE OVERHEARS...
THE GOVERNOR WILL DIE A FEW MINUTES FROM NOW--AT MIDNIGHT!
"SECOND-FLOOR CHARLIE" WILL KILL HIM, WHILE HE SLEEPS, FOR LETTING ONE OF OUR MOB DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!
PROMPTLY, LUTHOR ACTS...
PRESSING A BUTTON ON THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACTIVATES... PLAN FR 238W!... MILES AWAY, ON THE OUTSIDE OF MY FORMER MUSEUM HIDEOUT, AS THE JAWS OF A STONE GARGOYLE OPEN--OUT FLIES JET-PROPELLED "TUBE R"! IT'LL STREAK HERE, DRAWN BY THIS GADGET'S MOLECULAR ATTRACTION!
AFTER THE TUBE WINGS INTO LUTHOR'S CELL...
I ONCE PLANNED TO STEAL GOVERNOR WENTWORTH'S ART COLLECTION, SO I KNOW THE LOCATION OF HIS BEDROOM! I'VE MADE THE NECESSARY FOCUSING ADJUSTMENTS ON THE TUBE, WHICH IS A 3-D PICTURE PROJECTOR! I'M... READY!!
NEXT MOMENT, AS "SECOND-FLOOR CHARLIE" ENTERS THE GOVERNOR'S BEDROOM...
AWP! SOMEBODY'S AWAKE IN THE ROOM! I'LL GET HIM!
BANG! BANG!

AS GOVERNOR WENTWORTH IS AWAKENED BY THE GUN-SHOTS...
HUH?--THE BODY ISN'T... SOLID! IT'S VANISHING!... DON'T SHOOT, GOVERNOR!
THE DISAPPEARING FORM... SAVED MY LIFE! I RECOGNIZE IT! IT'S... LUTHOR!

DAYS LATER, IN WENTWORTH'S OFFICE, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY THE GOVERNOR...
I AM PLEASED TO GIVE YOU A PARDON, LUTHOR. IT WAS BRILLIANT OF YOU TO FOIL THAT KILLER WITH A 3-D PROJECTION OF YOURSELF! YOU'RE A FREE MAN!
I'M THROUGH WITH CRIME FOREVER, SIR. FROM NOW ON, I'LL HELP, NOT HARM, SOCIETY!

TO CELEBRATE HIS RELEASE, LUTHOR TAKES LOIS TO DINNER...
NOW THAT YOU'VE CHANGED, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND HAPPINESS!
I'LL NEVER BE HAPPY WITHOUT--

--YOU!... MY PAST IS... BLACK! I'M AN EX-CONVICT. AM I ALSO A FOOL TO HOPE YOU COULD LEARN TO CARE FOR ME?
LEX, I...

FROM THE MOMENT MY THINKING WAS STRAIGHTENED OUT, I'VE THOUGHT DAY AND NIGHT OF YOUR BEAUTY, YOUR COURAGE, YOUR SWEETNESS! I WORSHIP YOU, DARLING! MARRY ME, AND I'LL TREAT YOU LIKE A QUEEN! I...
STOP...
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I ADMIRE YOU, LEX. YOU'VE BECOME SWEET AND KIND, AND YOU ARE A REAL GENIUS! BUT...
YES, I SEE. SUPERMAN IS STILL THE TOP MAN IN YOUR LIFE--WELL, I TRIED! --I'LL... BURY MYSELF IN WORK...!

A WEEK LATER, AS LOIS IS RETURNING FROM AN ASSIGNMENT...
DRAT! MY CAR STALLED ON THIS LITTLE-TRAVELED ROAD. I PROMISED I'D GET BACK TO THE OFFICE IN TIME TO WRITE THE STORY FOR THE FINAL EDITION!
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE! SUPERMAN ALWAYS SAVES ME WHEN I'M IN DANGER! I'LL LEAP OFF THE CLIFF! AFTER HE STREAKS IN AND CATCHES ME, AS HE HAS DONE A THOUSAND TIMES, I'LL ASK HIM TO FLY ME TO THE OFFICE!
BUT TO LOIS' DISMAY...
GREAT SCOTT!
YIII-IIII! H-HE ISN'T CATCHING ME! HE'S FOOLED ME THIS TIME! --OH-HHHHH!
THAT WAVE SWEPT HER AGAINST THE ROCK! SHE WAS STRUCK A TERRIBLE BLOW!... I'VE CAUGHT HER! I'LL RUSH HER TO THE HOSPITAL!
AN HOUR LATER, AS LUTHOR WORKS IN THE LABORATORY HE HAS ESTABLISHED TO CREATE INVENTIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT MANKIND...
NEWS FLASH! REPORTER LOIS LANE IS DYING IN METROPOLIS HOSPITAL FROM A BRAIN INJURY...
NO!!
DESPERATELY, HE RUSHES TO THE HOSPITAL...
DOCTOR, YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME USE THIS NEW RAY I'VE INVENTED ON LOIS! WE CAN'T LET HER DIE!
GO AHEAD, LUTHOR. THERE'S NOTHING KNOWN TO SCIENCE THAT CAN SAVE HER...

SOON, IN THE OPERATING ROOM...
FOR YEARS, I INVENTED MONSTROUS DEVICES THAT PLAGUED HUMANITY!--I PRAY THAT THIS, MY FIRST INVENTION MADE FOR GOOD PURPOSES, WILL SAVE THE LIFE OF THE WOMAN I LOVE! IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT, THIS HEALING RAY WILL REPAIR THE DAMAGED BRAIN CELLS!
SHORTLY...
FANTASTIC! ACCORDING TO THE X-RAY FILM WE JUST TOOK, MISS LANE'S INJURED BRAIN TISSUE IS NOW HEALED! WHEN SHE AWAKENS, SHE'LL BE COMPLETELY NORMAL!
I'M...GLAD. PLEASE KEEP THE RAY. I'M DONATING IT TO SCIENCE--GOODBYE!
AFTER LUTHOR LEAVES, LOIS AWAKENS...
I REMEMBER FALLING TOWARD THE ROCKS, THEN I BLACKED OUT! I-I GUESS SUPERMAN SAVED ME AFTER ALL...
SUPERMAN? YOU'D BE DEAD IF IT WEREN'T FOR... LUTHOR!
AS THE NURSE EXPLAINS...
LUTHOR SAVED ME?? PERHAPS SUPERMAN DIDN'T RESCUE ME BECAUSE HE'S TIRED OF ME...OR MAYBE HE'S AWAY SOMEWHERE IN OUTER SPACE! SUDDENLY, I REALIZE WHAT AN IDIOT I'VE BEEN TO WASTE YEARS HOPING HE'D MARRY ME!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN LUTHOR'S LABORATORY...
HOW IRONIC! I'VE SAVED THE LIFE OF THE GIRL I LOVE SO SHE CAN MARRY SUPERMAN--THE MAN I ONCE HATED!--CHOKE!... ALL I WANT IS FOR HER TO BE HAPPY!
I'D BE PROUD TO BE YOUR WIFE, LEX DEAR! MARRY ME!
LOIS!--I SEE THEY TOLD YOU I SAVED YOUR LIFE. PLEASE DON'T OFFER TO MARRY ME OUT OF GRATITUDE...
GRATITUDE? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I'VE FINALLY COME TO MY SENSES...!

I'M PROPOSING TO YOU BECAUSE I WANT TO MARRY YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WHOLE, WIDE WORLD! GIVE IN?
BUT I-I'M OLDER THAN YOU! I'M NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT! I'VE NO PHYSIQUE LIKE SUPERMAN! I'M FAT...!
FRANK SINATRA HAS NO PHYSIQUE. HE'S AS SKINNY AS A BEANPOLE, BUT MILLIONS OF WOMEN ADORE HIM! LOOKS AREN'T EVERYTHING! I ADMIRE YOUR INTELLECT --AND YOU'VE A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY! ANY OTHER ESCAPE-CLAUSES?
I'M BALD!
YUL BRYNNER IS BALD--AND THE GIRLS SWOON OVER HIM! NOW LET'S NOT ARGUE! I'LL GET MY MOTHER'S WEDDING DRESS, WHICH I HAVE HOME IN MY HOPE CHEST, AND..
YOU'VE CONVINCED ME! LET'S ELOPE!! WE'LL PICK UP JIMMY OLSEN FOR A WITNESS, AND HEAD FOR A JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE!
PRESENTLY, AS A JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE CONCLUDES THE WEDDING CEREMONY...
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU, LOIS LANE, AND YOU, LEX LUTHOR, MAN AND WIFE!
STOP!!!
GREAT GUNS, LOIS--I JUST GOT BACK FROM OUTER SPACE AND TRACED YOU HERE! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?! SUPPOSE LUTHOR'S "REFORMATION" IS ONLY A SHAM? YOU'D BE IN FOR A LIFE OF MISERY!
LOIS... YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!
:CHUCKLE:... YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, SUPERMAN! THEY'RE HAPPILY MARRIED. IT SHOULD ONLY HAPPEN TO ME AND LUCY LANE!
END OF PART I
NOW TURN TO PART II OF THIS GREAT IMAGINARY NOVEL, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT EVER HAPPEN, FOR A HAUNTING, SMASH CONCLUSION YOU WON'T SOON FORGET!

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BUT MOTHER, COUSIN MILDRED ISN'T THE TYPE THE BOYS GO FOR!
BE NICE TO YOUR GUEST. GET HER A DATE.
JUST TELL YOUR FRIENDS HOW SMART SHE IS!
BOYS, MEET COUSIN MILDRED. SHE'S AN HONOR STUDENT AT SCHOOL - KNOWS EVERYTHING!
SWELL! WE'VE GOT AN EXAM FRIDAY, MAYBE SHE'LL HELP US!
--AND THEN THE ROMAN EMPIRE FELL, A GREAT CIVILIZATION, TOO-
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IN THE FINAL EPISODE OF THIS ASTOUNDING **IMAGINARY NOVEL**--(WHICH MAY **NEVER** HAPPEN, BUT THEN AGAIN **MAY!**) WE LEARN WHAT HAPPENS TO LOIS AND LUTHOR **AFTER** THEY MARRY! DO THEY LIVE HAPPILY EVER-AFTER? OR DO LUTHOR'S OLD SINS RISE GHOST-LIKE OUT OF THE PAST TO DESTROY THEIR BLISS? IRONICALLY, AS YOU WILL SEE, THEIR LIVES ARE RUINED BY THE ONE PERSON ON EARTH THEY LOVE THE MOST...

The SON OF LUTHOR!

STOP IT, LARRY! **STOP! STOP!** YOU'RE KILLING **SUPERMAN** WITH THAT **KRYPTONITE RAY!**

IT'S EITHER HIM OR ME, MOM! **SUPERMAN** MAY TRY TO PREVENT ME FROM BECOMING A GREATER CRIMINAL GENIUS THAN DAD EVER WAS, SO... **HE'S** GOT TO GO! HA, HA, HA!

MONTHS PASS--IN OUR IMAGINARY TALE--AND TO LOIS' GREAT HAPPINESS, HER MARRIAGE TO LEX LUTHOR IS IDEAL...! LET'S LOOK INTO THE LABORATORY AT THEIR HOME...

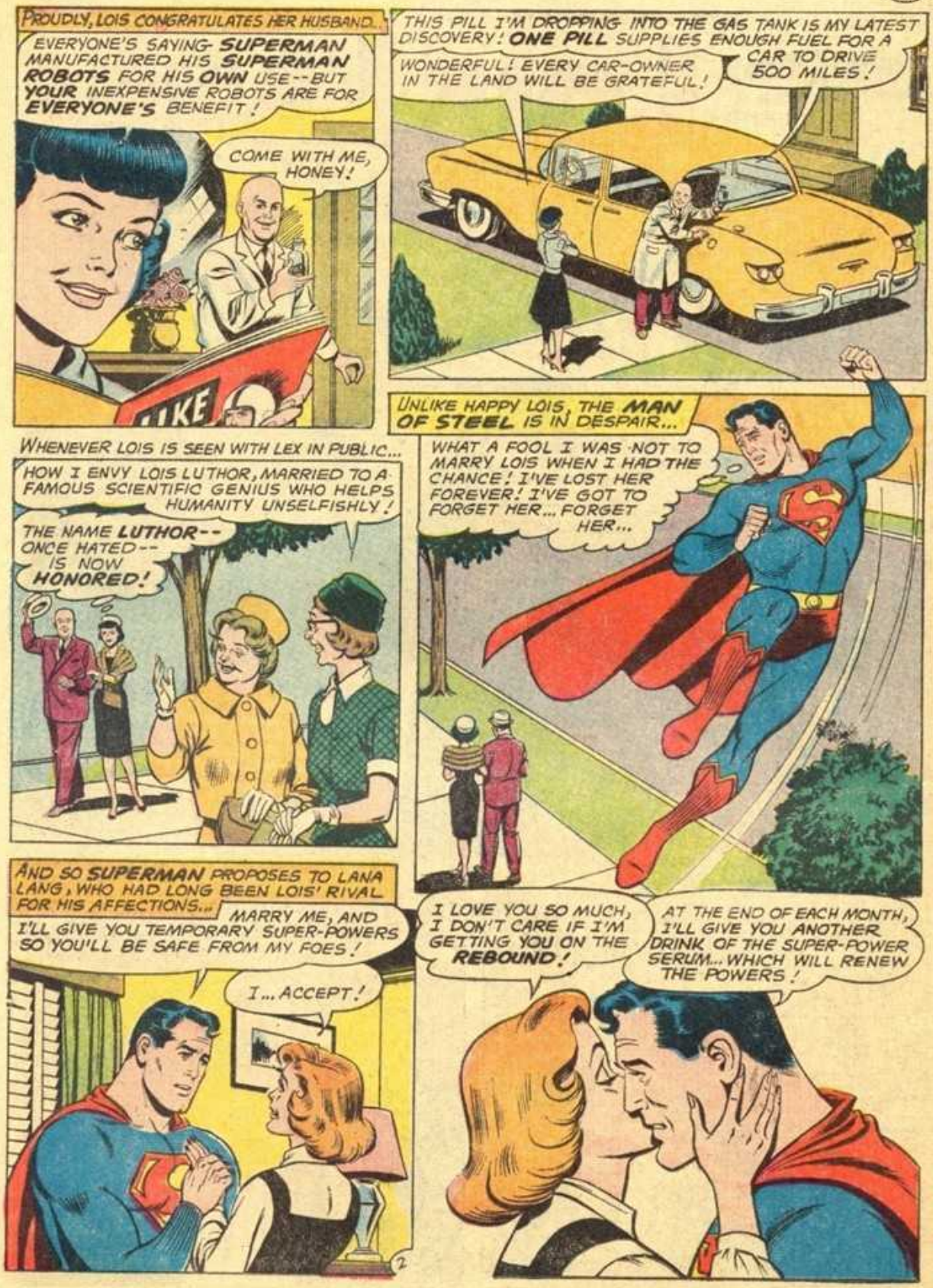
MY NEWEST INVENTION, DARLING, IS A CHEAP, INEXPENSIVE ROBOT ANYONE CAN AFFORD TO BUY! LIKE IT?

WHAT A BLESSING IT WILL BE TO HOUSE WIVES!

SOON, EVERY HOUSEHOLD HAS A ROBOT OF ITS OWN...

DEAR, YOU LOOK LOVELY... AND THE HOUSE IS SPOTLESS!

BLESS **LUTHOR!** FORMERLY, WIVES LIKE ME WERE WORN OUT FROM HOUSE CLEANING! NOWADAYS ROBOTS DO **ALL** THE HEAVY LABOR!


PROUDLY, LOIS CONGRATULATES HER HUSBAND...
EVERYONE'S SAYING SUPERMAN MANUFACTURED HIS SUPERMAN ROBOTS FOR HIS OWN USE--BUT YOUR INEXPENSIVE ROBOTS ARE FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT!
COME WITH ME, HONEY!
LIKE
THIS PILL I'M DROPPING INTO THE GAS TANK IS MY LATEST DISCOVERY! ONE PILL SUPPLIES ENOUGH FUEL FOR A CAR TO DRIVE 500 MILES!
WONDERFUL! EVERY CAR-OWNER IN THE LAND WILL BE GRATEFUL!
WHENEVER LOIS IS SEEN WITH LEX IN PUBLIC...
HOW I ENVY LOIS LUTHOR, MARRIED TO A FAMOUS SCIENTIFIC GENIUS WHO HELPS HUMANITY UNSELFISHLY!
THE NAME LUTHOR--ONCE HATED--IS NOW HONORED!
UNLIKE HAPPY LOIS, THE MAN OF STEEL IS IN DESPAIR...
WHAT A FOOL I WAS NOT TO MARRY LOIS WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE! I'VE LOST HER FOREVER! I'VE GOT TO FORGET HER... FORGET HER...
AND SO SUPERMAN PROPOSES TO LANA LANG, WHO HAD LONG BEEN LOIS' RIVAL FOR HIS AFFECTIONS...
MARRY ME, AND I'LL GIVE YOU TEMPORARY SUPER-POWERS SO YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM MY FOES!
I... ACCEPT!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I DON'T CARE IF I'M GETTING YOU ON THE REBOUND!
AT THE END OF EACH MONTH, I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER DRINK OF THE SUPER-POWER SERUM... WHICH WILL RENEW THE POWERS!

AFTER LANA BECOMES MRS. SUPERMAN AND GAINS SUPER-POWERS...
SUPERMAN AND SUPER-LANA ARE PATROLLING METROPOLIS TOGETHER! IF YOU HADN'T MARRIED ME, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS SUPER-BRIDE!
WHO CARES? I'M HAPPY WITH YOU!
YOU'RE GOOD NOW! FORGET THE UGLY YESTERDAYS! TODAY EVERYONE ADMIRES AND RESPECTS YOU... AND I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART!
YOU'RE THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME, LOIS! OH, HOW I LOVE YOU...
BUT IT ISN'T ALWAYS SWEETNESS AND LIGHT...
;CHOKE!--I CAN'T FORGET MY EVIL PAST!...WHEN I RECALL MY TERRIBLE CRIMES BEFORE I WENT STRAIGHT...
YOU WERE A DIFFERENT PERSON THEN, LEX DEAR! PLEASE STOP TORMENTING YOURSELF...
ONE MARVELOUS DAY, YEARS LATER...
YOU'VE GIVEN ME A SON! I NEVER EXPECTED TO KNOW SUCH HAPPINESS!
LARRY! LIKE YOU, HE'LL BECOME A GREAT SCIENTIST...AND BENEFIT MANKIND! WE'LL BE SO PROUD OF HIM...
WE'LL CALL HIM...
TWO MORE YEARS PASS...
LARRY, GET AWAY FROM THOSE TEST-TUBES!
;CHUCKLE!--ONE OF THESE DAY'S HE'LL BE THE BIG SCIENTIST AROUND HERE, AND I'LL BE THE ONE WHO GETS IN THE WAY... HA, HA!
THE YEARS SPEED BY, AND ON THEIR FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...
SURPRISE, DARLING! AN ANNIVERSARY CAKE!
THANK YOU, DEAR, AND I'VE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO! CLOSE YOUR EYES AND STEP INTO THAT CABINET...

AS LOIS OBEYS...
WHAT'S HAPPENING, HONEY? I FEEL... STRANGE?
YOU CAN STEP OUT NOW, AND OPEN YOUR EYES!
A MOMENT LATER...
I FEEL SO-- DIFFERENT!
LOOK INTO THE FULL-LENGTH LAB MIRROR, AND SEE MY ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO YOU!
GASP!!--I'M SLENDER AGAIN--MY WRINKLES ARE GONE!
I HAVE GIVEN YOU THE GIFT OF ETERNAL YOUTH, DARLING! THERE WAS ONLY ENOUGH OF THE RARE YOUTH-ALLOY TO GRANT THIS BOON TO ONE PERSON--YOU!
OH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, LEX DARLING! ETERNAL YOUTH AND BEAUTY! WHAT WOMAN COULD ASK FOR MORE!
LOVELINESS AND SWEETNESS LIKE YOURS SHOULD NEVER DIE! AND NOW, IT WON'T!
SEVERAL YEARS AFTERWARD, LOIS VISITS THE DAILY PLANET...
JIMMY OLSEN IS NOW THE NEWSPAPER'S MIDDLE-AGED, PAUNCHY EDITOR! PERRY WHITE, GRAY-HAIRED AND RETIRED, IS ALSO VISITING TODAY! YET, I'M AS YOUNG AS EVER...!
JAMES OLSEN EDITOR
WHEN SHE RETURNS HOME...
LARRY, I DON'T LIKE THE WILD CROWD YOU'RE RUNNING AROUND WITH!
YOU LOOK YOUNG, MOM, BUT YOU'VE GOT OLD IDEAS! WE LIKE "KICKS"! IS THAT A CRIME? GET OFF MY BACK!
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AN HOUR LATER...
WHY IS THAT ROOM'S DOOR ALWAYS LOCKED? WHY WAS I NEVER ALLOWED TO ENTER?
YOUR FATHER WILL TELL YOU... SOMEDAY!
INSIDE THAT DOOR IS A COMPLETE RECORD OF LEX'S CRIMINAL PAST!
NEXT DAY...
FORCING OPEN THIS DOOR'S LOCK IS A BREEZE! ONCE AND FOR ALL, I'M GOING TO DISCOVER WHAT THEY'VE BEEN HIDING FROM ME ALL THESE YEARS!
SNAP
SOON, INSIDE THE ROOM...
SIZZLING PLANETS! I THOUGHT DAD WAS ALWAYS A HARMLESS CHARACTER, BUT ACCORDING TO THESE OLD NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS... WOW -- THIS NOTE SHOWS HOW HE CONSTRUCTED MANY OF HIS MYSTERY WEAPONS!
SCRAP BOOK
DISCOVERING COLOR-SLIDES, LARRY LUTHOR PROJECTS THEM...
DAD PHOTOGRAPHED THESE SCENES OF HIMSELF BATTLING SUPERMAN, OFF THE SCREEN OF A TIMESCOPE MACHINE! HERE HE'S BOMBARDING SUPERMAN WITH ALL KINDS OF KRYPTONITE!
THIS SCENE SHOWS DAD ORDERING HIS ALLY, A GREEN KRYPTONITE MAN FROM SPACE, TO CONQUER SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS SUPERBOY! SUPERBOY'S POWERS WERE NO MATCH AGAINST THIS DEADLY KRYPTONITE FOE! TOO BAD KRYPTO HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE!
LARRY!!
HOW DARE YOU FORCE YOUR WAY INTO THIS ROOM! DON'T YOU EVER DO THIS AGAIN! NOT A WORD OF THIS TO YOUR FATHER, UNDERSTAND?
OKAY, OKAY, I WAS JUST CURIOUS, THAT'S ALL!
I'LL HIDE THIS SHEET!

WE PLANNED TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THIS SOMEDAY! YOUR FATHER REGRETS HIS CRIMES DEEPLY! HE'S PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY A THOUSAND TIMES OVER! HE'D FEEL VERY HURT IF HE KNEW THAT YOU...
I'LL KEEP MUM!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THEIR HOME LABORATORY...
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, LARRY?
ER...A PROJECT FOR SCHOOL! NOTHING YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN, MOM!
BUT THEN... THIS SHEET OUTLINES HOW TO BUILD A... PARALYSIS RAY! IT'S IN LEX'S HANDWRITING! --→CHOKE←-- YOU STOLE IT FROM DAD'S FORBIDDEN ROOM! SON, WHY ARE YOU BUILDING THIS TERRIBLE WEAPON?
STOP BUGGING ME!
LARRY! AS YOUR MOTHER, I DEMAND TO KNOW!
DAD WAS OKAY UNTIL HE TURNED CHICKEN! ME...I'M A THOUSAND TIMES SMARTER AND TOUGHER THAN HE EVER WAS! WHAT I'M PLANNING IS MY BUSINESS! NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY...!
SHALL I TELL LEX WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR SON? NO, IT WOULD BREAK HIS HEART! MAYBE LARRY WILL COME TO HIS SENSES! HE'S GOT TO! IF ONLY HE WEREN'T SO HEADSTRONG, SO REBELLIOUS!
A MONTH LATER, AS SUPERMAN PATROLS METROPOLIS...
THAT ROCKET SHIP'S TRYING TO STEAL AN ARMORED CAR WITH AN ANTI-GRAVITY RAY!
AWP!...IT'S S-SUPERMAN!-- I SURRENDER!!
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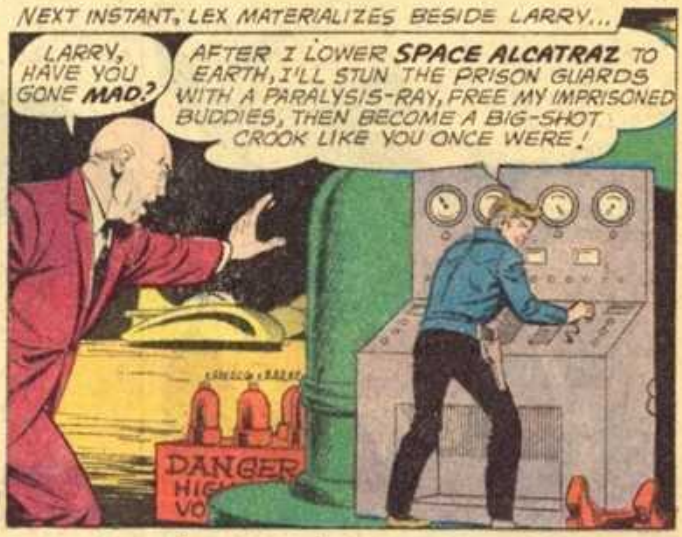
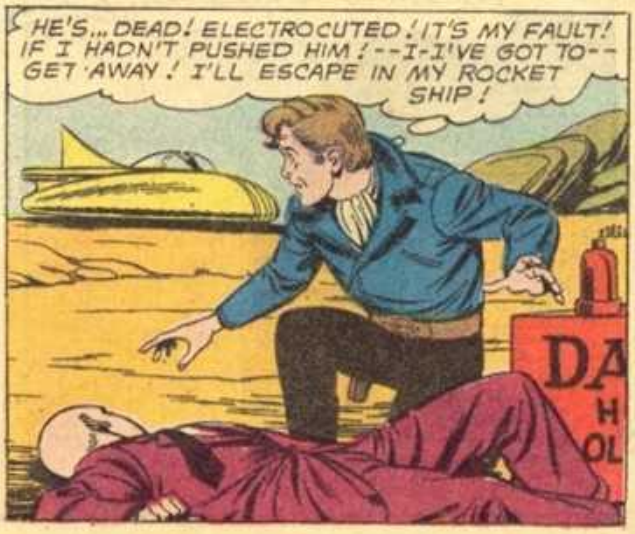
SHORTLY, AT LOIS' HOME...
LOIS, I'M LETTING YOUR SON GO BECAUSE OF MY FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU! BUT IF HE EVER BREAKS THE LAW AGAIN...!
HE WON'T!!
SOME OF MY PALS ARE IN PRISON ON A BUM RAP! WHEN THEY GET OUT, I'LL MAKE HISTORY, SEE? YOUR SON'S GONNA BE THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC CROOK OF ALL TIME! BIGGER EVEN THAN POPS EVER WAS!
LARRY! PROMISE ME YOU'LL...
I'LL PROMISE YOU NOTHING!! DID YOU HAVE TO CRAWL BEFORE SUPERMAN... MY FATHER'S OLD ENEMY?...YOU MAKE ME SICK!
THAT EVENING, AT DINNER...
HOW LUCKY I AM TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL FAMILY!
HOW CORNY CAN YOU GET? HA, HA!
MUSTN'T...CRY! GOT TO...KEEP SMILING! I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL LEX THE TRUTH ABOUT LARRY... YET...
A WEEK LATER, AS LEX TESTS AN "EYE-IN-THE-SKY" SPY-DEVICE INVENTION HE PLANS TO GIVE THE F.B.I....
THE SKY-EYE CAN ALERT THE LAW TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES! ...IT'S STREAKING NEAR SPACE ALCATRAZ, WHERE THE WORST CROOKS ARE IMPRISONED!
OH-OH! THE SKY-EYE'S TELESCOPIC LENS REVEALS SOMEONE'S ATTACKING THE GUARD IN CHARGE OF THE ZONE OF FORCE EQUIPMENT WHICH KEEPS SPACE ALCATRAZ ALOFT... GREAT SCOTT! A CLOSEUP SHOT DISCLOSES THE ATTACKER IS LARRY!!

QUICKLY, LEX ADJUSTS THE DIALS ON A TELEPORT RAY, THEN...
MY SON... A CRIMINAL? ;CHOKE; I DON'T KNOW WHY LARRY IS DOING THIS TERRIBLE THING, BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM STOP!


NEXT INSTANT, LEX MATERIALIZES BESIDE LARRY...
LARRY, HAVE YOU GONE MAD?
AFTER I LOWER SPACE ALCATRAZ TO EARTH, I'LL STUN THE PRISON GUARDS WITH A PARALYSIS-RAY, FREE MY IMPRISONED BUDDIES, THEN BECOME A BIG-SHOT CROOK LIKE YOU ONCE WERE!
DANGER

I WON'T LET YOU SPOIL YOUR LIFE, AS I DID MINE! GET AWAY FROM THAT MACHINE!
I WARN YOU, POPS, GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, OR...

ANGRILY, LARRY SHOVES HIS FATHER AWAY FROM HIM, AND...
YAA-AAGHH!
DAD!!
HE FELL AGAINST AN ELECTRODE!


HE'S... DEAD! ELECTROCUTED! IT'S MY FAULT! IF I HADN'T PUSHED HIM!--I-I'VE GOT TO--GET AWAY! I'LL ESCAPE IN MY ROCKET SHIP!

UP TOWARD OUTER SPACE FLEES LARRY...
THE PRISON TELESCOPIC-VIEWER SAW IT ALL, WARDEN! YOUNG LARRY LUTHOR KILLED HIS FATHER! SHALL WE...
TELECAST AN ALARM!

PRESENTLY, AFTER LOIS IS SUMMONED...
LEX!!! ;SOB;
APPARENTLY LARRY LUTHOR HAS DECIDED TO BECOME A GREATER SCIENTIFIC CRIMINAL THAN LEX LUTHOR USED TO BE! IRONICALLY, HIS REFORMED FATHER WAS THE BOY'S FIRST VICTIM!
ALREADY, THEY'RE CALLING THE BOY ..."BLACK LUTHOR"!
I'M SORRY, LOIS, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR SON AND BRING HIM BACK TO JUSTICE!
;SOB, SOB!;
MEANWHILE, AS LARRY LUTHOR'S VESSEL SPEEDS TOWARD A DISTANT GALAXY...
NO ONE WILL EVER CATCH ME! I'VE GOT LOTS OF TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!
AND HERE'S ONE OF THEM...A TOUCH OF THE BUTTON, AND THE SHIP BECOMES...INVISIBLE! HA, HA! SOMEDAY I'LL ACHIEVE WHAT DAD NEVER COULD! I'LL RULE THE EARTH!
BACK ON EARTH...
THERE GOES SUPERMAN TO CAPTURE MY BOY! ;CHOKE;... SO ONCE AGAIN THE NAME OF LUTHOR STANDS FOR--BLACK VILLAINY...THE SINS OF THE FATHER ARE VISITED UPON THE SON...!
IF ONLY I COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND CHANGE THINGS!--;SOB! ; MARRYING LEX WAS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!--WHY DID I DO IT?--WHY? WHY?? ;SOB! ;...
WELL, LET'S NOT FEEL TOO BADLY! AFTER ALL, THIS IS JUST AN IMAGINARY STORY, AND THE CHANCES OF IT REALLY HAPPENING ARE A BILLION TO ONE! AND WE PROMISE YOU THAT THE NEXT IMAGINARY STORY WILL BE A LOT MORE CHEERFUL!
The End

Dear Editor: Congratulations on the latest issue of LOIS LANE. I especially liked "The Unforgettable Superman." I thought Lana Lang was just beautiful in that story. By the way, I am fascinated by the way Superman is always encountering girls whose names begin with an "L". Therefore, if your writers need any inspiration for future stories, here is a list of "L" females I collected to guide them: Laura, Leah, Lenore, Letitia, Letty, Leila, Leslie, Lillian, Lilly, Loretta, Lorna, Louise, Lucette, Lucia, Lucille, Lucinda, Lydia and Lynn.

George McCready, Brighton, Mich.

(Thanks. Now all we have to do is think up their last names. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Unless I am mistaken, there was a minor mistake in your recent story, "The Jealous Lois Lane." When Lois "speaks telepathically" to Topo, Aquaman's right-hand octopus, isn't she doing the impossible? I thought I had read that ONLY Aquaman or the people of Atlantis could project their thoughts to our finny friends.

Richie Ratzan, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Lois isn't telepathic. It's just that Topo can read her mind, even though she can't read his. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think Lois Lane would look more like an office girl if she wore her hair in a bun and used glasses while at her desk. As she appears now, she looks much too glamorous to be cast in the role of a working girl.

Charlotte Coleman, Bradshaw, W. Va.

(Can we help it if Lois has 20-20 vision? As for wearing her hair in a bun, we invite you to study the selection of hair-dos suggested for Lois in the first LOIS LANE ANNUAL, on sale early this June. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In my opinion, Lois Lane is nothing but a snoopy identity-seeker, a foolishly impetuous reporter who will almost stoop to any means just to get a story. It burns me up the way Lois practically uses SUPERMAN for "her special flunky", making him save her life every time she recklessly gets into a tough spot. I don't exactly go for the idea of a super-spanking, but I would like to see Superman's ingenuity really pay off for once, so that Lois gets a well-deserved lesson for all her thoughtless trouble-making. Lois may be brave, generous at heart, etc., but you must admit she is extremely hot-tempered and possesses a jealous streak a mile wide! I'm a loyal and avid Lana Lang fan, and I think she has made a great change since those "Superboy-identity-seeking" days in Smallville. Lana is warm, charming, beautiful and sincere. Personally, I think Lana would make a better wife for Superman than Lois Lane. I really enjoyed your "Imaginary Story" wherein Lana marries the Man of Steel. Do you have any more "Imaginary Superman-Lana Lang" stories on the agenda?

Stanley Chan, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Loyal Lois Lane fans will want to boil you in oil for your heretic statements. Lois may be reckless and all that, but we think her redeeming features overshadow her faults. As for more Lana Lang "Imaginary" stories, you bet! We've got several blockbusters in our inventory. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I just learned that you are going to publish a LOIS LANE Annual early this June. Could you tell me some of the stories that will be featured in it?

Paul Engert, Ontario, Canada.

(There are so many excellent stories we would like to include in this Annual, we are still in the process of deciding on the final table of contents. However, some of the stories we have definitely decided on are: "Lieutenant Lois Lane", "The Bride of Bizarro", "The Mermaid of Metropolis", "Lois Lane, Leopard Girl" and "Superman's Future Wife." For more details, see forthcoming issues of this magazine.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think Lana Lang has earned the right to have her own magazine. My point was dramatically illustrated in the story, "The Unforgettable Superman." Not only did this story have me completely fooled, but was I surprised to find out it wasn't a hoax, or a vixenish, hussy-like trick on Lana's part to get Lois married off, but was merely her true nature showing through. That proves Lana is ready to be on her own. How about it?

Elaine C. Maier, Falls Church, Va.

(Lana gets prominent attention in SUPERBOY and ADVENTURE COMICS, as well as in LOIS LANE. Often, she has been simultaneously featured on three of our covers. Don't you think that giving her a magazine for herself, in addition to her current activities, would be saturating our readers? —Ed.)

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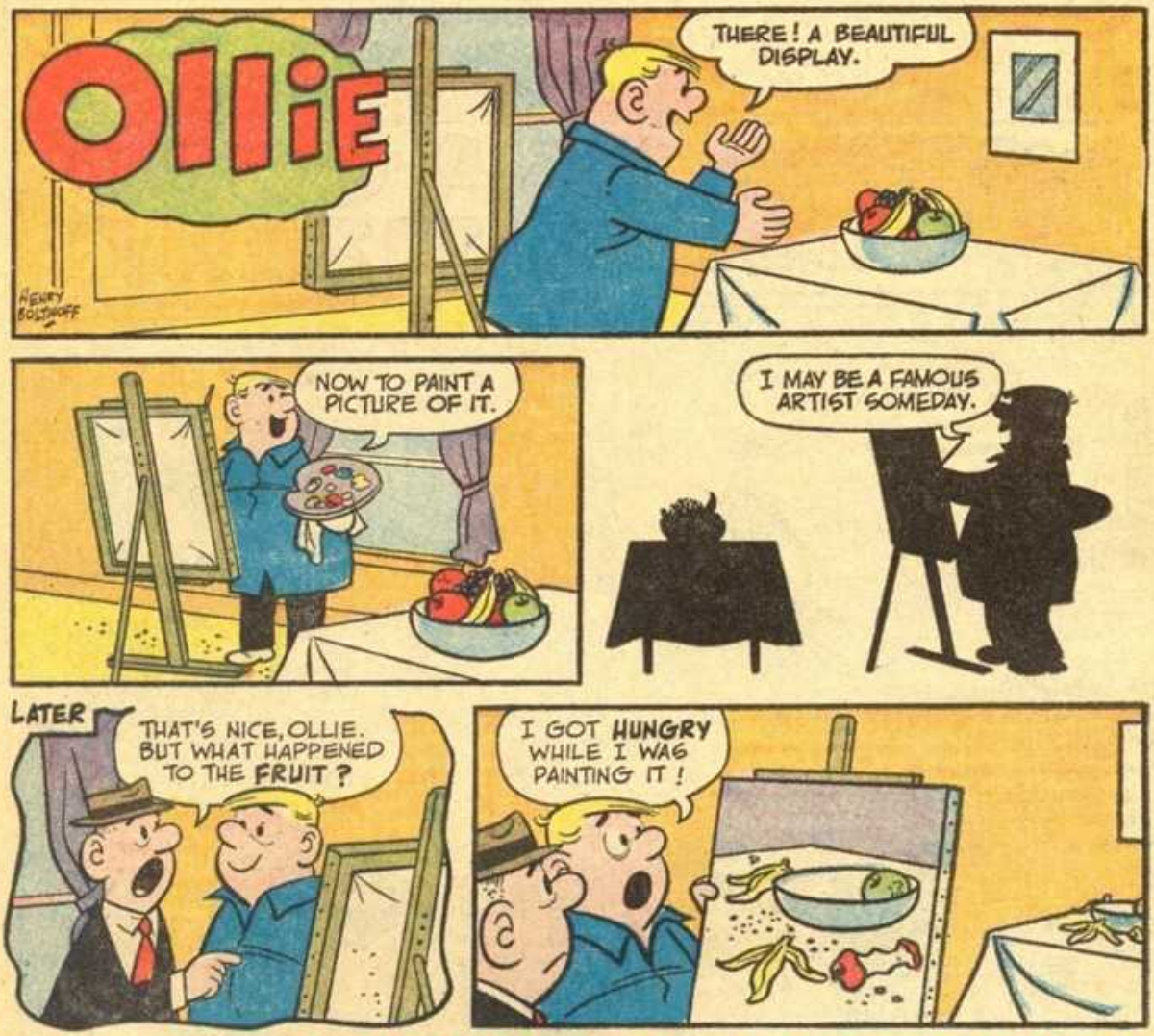
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THERE! A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.
HENRY BOLTINOFF
NOW TO PAINT A PICTURE OF IT.
I MAY BE A FAMOUS ARTIST SOMEDAY.
LATER
THAT'S NICE, OLLIE. BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRUIT?
I GOT HUNGRY WHILE I WAS PAINTING IT!

COMING SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

JULY SUPERBOY COMICS ON SALE MAY 17th

Featuring "The Boy with ULTRA-POWERS!"

INTO SMALLVILLE ONE DAY COMES A MYSTERIOUS YOUTH WHO HAS POWERS EVEN MORE FANTASTIC THAN SUPERBOY'S! UNDERNEATH HIS ORDINARY OUTER GARMENTS IS THE COLORFUL ACTION COSTUME OF... ULTRA-BOY! HIS MISSION--TO EXPOSE THE BOY OF STEEL'S SECRET IDENTITY!

Why is he doing this?

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO GUESS!

JULY SUPERMAN COMICS NOW ON SALE

Featuring TWO SUPER STORIES

1. "The UNDERSEA PRANKS of MR. MXYZPTLK!"

(THE IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION FINALLY DREAMS UP A FOOLPROOF SCHEME TO TORMENT THE MAN OF STEEL!)

2. "KRYPTON'S FIRST SUPERMAN!"

(AN INCREDIBLE, UNTOLD STORY OF LIFE ON KRYPTON BEFORE IT PERISHED!)

JULY JIMMY OLSEN COMICS ON SALE MAY 24th

ELASTIC LAD is BACK!

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JIMMY S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-S HIMSELF SO HIGH AND SO THIN THAT HE IS ABLE TO ENTER A NARROW HOLE IN THE PHANTOM ZONE!

Extra! JIMMY OLSEN VISITS THE PAST AND BECOMES GOLIATH'S BEST PAL!

SUPERMAN says... "BE A GOOD CITIZEN!"

I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN THE NEXT PROJECT OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB.
COMMUNITY CLUB
SWELL, JOHN! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE BOOKS AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS TO THE KIDS WHO ARE SICK.
YOU BETTER MOVE YOUR BIKE TO THE BIKE STAND, BILLY. SOMEBODY MIGHT TRIP OVER IT HERE!
IT'S ONLY ONE BIKE—ANYBODY CAN WALK AROUND IT. COME ON, WE'RE LATE!
YOU DROPPED YOUR GUM WRAPPER, BILLY!
AW, IT'S ONLY A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER. WON'T HURT ANYBODY!
HMM...
LATER...
WOW! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
I JUST FINISHED SOMETHING YOU STARTED, BILLY!
SUPERMAN!
I--I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, SUPERMAN... IF EVERYBODY SAID, "IT'S ONLY ONE BIKE OR ONE GUM WRAPPER," THE WAY I DID--THIS IS WHAT COULD HAPPEN!
RIGHT, BILLY! IT'S WONDERFUL TO JOIN IN HELPFUL PROJECTS, BUT TO BE REALLY GOOD CITIZENS WE MUST BE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS IN LITTLE WAYS, TOO!

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

HOLY CATS, LOIS! YOU GAVE ME $100 AS A TIP FOR ESCORTING YOU TO THE DOOR! WHERE'D YOU GET THE MONEY, THE LIMOUSINE AND THE MINK COAT? DID YOU WIN A SWEEPSTAKES?

AS THE OLD SAYING GOES..."IT'S ALWAYS THE FIRST MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S THE HARDEST TO EARN!" BUT YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT PROVERB BY LOIS LANE! OVERNIGHT, LOIS BECOMES THE WORLD'S RICHEST GIRL, AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO A THING TO EARN IT! HER ONLY PROBLEM IS THINKING UP ENOUGH ITEMS TO BUY WITH HER WEALTH! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN LOIS' SHOES? OR IS THERE SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS AND SINISTER ABOUT...

LOIS LANE, MILLIONAIRESS

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NO, JIMMY!

HA! HA! WAIT TILL I TELL JIMMY AND THE REST OF THE PLANET STAFF HOW I BECAME A MILLIONAIRESS OVERNIGHT!

ONE MORNING, AS NEWSMEN ENTER A HUGE MANSION...

GOSH, LOIS, I THINK WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME TRYING TO GET AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. GRANT! FOR YEARS SHE LIVED AS A RECLUSE AND WOULD SEE NO ONE!

MAYBE SHE'S CHANGED SINCE HER RETURN FROM SWITZERLAND! GOLLY... LOOK AT THOSE STATUES! I'D LOVE TO DO AN ARTICLE ON A FABULOUS SCULPTURE COLLECTION LIKE MRS. GRANT'S!

SOON...

HEY... WHERE'S MRS. GRANT? WE THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE!

SORRY, GENTLEMEN! MRS. GRANT WILL TALK TO NOBODY BUT LOIS LANE! THE REST OF YOU MAY LEAVE!

LUCKY LOIS! SHE GETS ALL THE BREAKS!

THEN... THANKS FOR SEEING ME, MRS. GRANT! I KNOW THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS AVOIDED PUBLICITY! BUT WHAT MADE YOU PICK ME?
BECAUSE YOU REMIND ME OF MY DAUGHTER, AGNES! THERE'S A RECENT PORTRAIT OF HER! AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOME PICTURES OF HER AS A CHILD!
AS YOU KNOW, I WENT TO SWITZERLAND TO LOOK FOR AGNES WHO DISAPPEARED WHILE MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING! BUT I FOUND NO TRACE OF HER...
L-LOOK OUT!
OHHHH!
GOOD GRIEF! THE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM LANDED ON HER HEAD!
CRACK
HELP! HELP! MRS. GRANT HAS HAD AN ACCIDENT!
PRESENTLY, WHEN MRS. GRANT'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN ARRIVES...
HMM... MRS. GRANT IS RIGHT! HER DAUGHTER DOES RESEMBLE ME!
GROAN!... AGNES... WHERE ARE YOU?
QUICK, MISS LANE! MRS. GRANT IS COMING TO!
AGNES!... GASP!... AGNES! YOU'RE NOT MISSING! YOU'RE HERE... HOME WITH ME AT LAST!
BUT, MRS. GRANT, I-I'M NOT...
SHH! DON'T TEASE YOUR MOTHER, AGNES! OF COURSE YOU'RE HERE!
THAT BLOW OBVIOUSLY AFFECTED HER MIND, MISS LANE! SHE THINKS YOU'RE HER DAUGHTER! PLAY ALONG WITH HER ILLUSION!
WELL, I... UH, OKAY, MOTHER!
OH, AGNES! COME TO MY ARMS, MY DARLING DAUGHTER! I'VE MISSED YOU SO!
SOON AFTER "MOTHER AND DAUGHTER" ARE REUNITED...
WHAT'S THIS MESS ON THE FLOOR? CLEAN IT UP AT ONCE, JENKINS!
AS YOU SEE, MISS LANE, SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER BEING HIT ON THE HEAD!

FOR THE SAKE OF HER HEALTH, HUMOR HER... BECAUSE IF SHE LEARNS THAT YOU'RE NOT AGNES, THE SHOCK MAY LEAVE HER PERMANENTLY INSANE!
ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR! I'LL PLAY THE ROLE OF HER DAUGHTER TILL SHE COMES TO HER SENSES!
MEANWHILE, I CAN GATHER MATERIAL FOR AN ARTICLE ON HER SCULPTURE COLLECTION!
AND SO...
ER... I'M TAKING PICTURES OF OUR STATUARY, MOTHER! I WORK FOR THE DAILY PLANET, AND I'M GOING TO WRITE A FEATURE ON OUR ART TREASURES!
AH! SO YOU BECAME A NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHILE YOU WERE AWAY! YOU ALWAYS CARED ABOUT JOURNALISM, AGNES! I'M GLAD YOU'VE MADE A CAREER OF IT!
THAT NIGHT...
YOUR ROOM IS EXACTLY AS YOU LEFT IT, DEAR! AS YOU SEE, I HAVEN'T REMOVED ANY OF YOUR CLOTHING!
THANKS, MOTHER. WELL, I THINK I'LL TAKE A BATH AND GO TO BED!
SHORTLY...
SOME "BATH"! AN INDOOR SWIMMING POOL WITH THREE MAIDS-IN-WAITING TO HELP ME DRESS AND UNDRESS! A QUEEN COULDN'T LIVE ANY BETTER THAN THIS!
NEXT MORNING...
COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR MOTHER! A MINK COAT AND A $5,000 CAMERA SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE BETTER PICTURES FOR YOUR PAPER!
WOW! MONEY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO HER! WELL, IF SHE'S THAT GENEROUS, I'LL ASK "MOM" FOR SPENDING MONEY TO BUY SOME THINGS FOR THE ORPHAN KIDS I'M VISITING TODAY!
LATER...
W-WHAT'S ALL THIS?
A LIMOUSINE TO TAKE YOU TO WORK! MADAM HAD SPECIALISTS WORKING ON THE CAR ALL NIGHT! IT'S GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN OFFICE ON WHEELS! DESK, TYPEWRITER, TELEPHONE AND AIR CONDITIONING! AND HERE'S $1,000 FOR SPENDING MONEY!

PRESENTLY, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
HOLY CATS, LOIS! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT BOAT AND MINK COAT? DID YOU WIN A SWEEPSTAKES?
NO, JIMMY! I JUST DISCOVERED A LONG-LOST MOTHER!
HA, HA! WAIT TILL I TELL THE PLANET STAFF HOW I BECAME AN "HEIRESS" OVERNIGHT!
AT LUNCH TIME...
HEY... WHAT'S THIS?
LUNCHEON IS SERVED FOR MISS AGNES GRANT, COMPLIMENTS OF HER MOTHER! PHEASANT UNDER GLASS, FROG'S LEGS AND CHAMPAGNE!
OH-OH! CANCEL MY HAMBURGER, JIMMY! I'M DINING IN STYLE TODAY!
WELL, LOIS, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A MILLIONAIRESS?
SENSATIONAL, CLARK... AND I'LL ALSO GET A GREAT NEWS STORY OUT OF THIS! HMM... I HALF HOPE THE OLD WOMAN DOESN'T GET HER MEMORY BACK!
SOON...
NOW, WHILE I'M BUSY AT THE OFFICE, EDWARD, YOU GO TO BLACK'S TOY STORE AND BUY A DOZEN LARGE SUPERMAN BALLOONS! HAVE THEM FILLED WITH HELIUM! THEN PUT THE BALLOONS IN THE CAR AND REPORT BACK TO ME!
YES, MISS GRANT!
LATER, OUTSIDE THE STORE...
YEAH, BOSS! I JUST BOUGHT SOME SUPERMAN BALLOONS FOR THOSE ORPHAN KIDS SHE'S VISITING THIS AFTERNOON! LET ME TELL YOU... THEY WERE EXPENSIVE!
WHO CARES! THE LIMOUSINE, THE COAT... THEY'RE WORTH IT AS LONG AS WE USE HER TO DESTROY SUPERMAN!
BE CAREFUL, EDDIE... DON'T LET HER SUSPECT THAT SHE'LL BE TAKING SUPERMAN FOR A RIDE!
HA! HA! THAT'S RICH, BOSS! LITTLE DOES LOIS LANE DREAM THAT HER LIMOUSINE WILL BECOME A HEARSE FOR SUPERMAN!
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WELL, BOYS, I FOOLED LOIS LANE COMPLETELY WITH THIS MAKE-UP AND WIG! BY SUPPERTIME WE'LL COLLECT THE $5,000,000 GANGLAND OFFERED US AS A REWARD TO KILL SUPERMAN!
WHAT ABOUT MRS. GRANT? SHE MIGHT READ IN THE PAPERS THAT SHE RETURNED TO THE U.S. AND TIP OFF THE COPS THAT PHONIES HAVE TAKEN OVER HER PLACE!
CLICK!
NAW! SHE'S STILL AT THAT CHATEAU SEARCHING FOR HER DAUGHTER! I SPOKE TO MY PAL IN GENEVA LAST NIGHT! HER CHATEAU IS STILL BLOCKED OFF BY AN AVALANCHE! IT'LL BE A WEEK BEFORE SHE GETS ANY NEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
YESSIR! WE SURE PLANNED CLEVERLY... TAKING OVER THE ESTATE WHILE MRS. GRANT WAS AWAY... IMPRISONING THE CARE-TAKERS IN THE CELLAR... GETTING THIS PORTRAIT PAINTED TO RESEMBLE LOIS LANE... THEN FAKING A HEAD INJURY SO I COULD PRETEND TO BELIEVE SHE WAS MY "DAUGHTER", AGNES!
AS YOUR "PERSONAL PHYSICIAN", BOSS, I PRESCRIBE THAT AS SOON AS WE KILL SUPERMAN, WE COLLECT THE REWARD... AND HEAD FOR THE BORDER!
RIGHT, "DOC"! NOW YOU CHARACTERS STAY HERE WHILE I JOIN THE GANG AT OUR CLIFF HIDEOUT!
LATER, AT THE PLANET...
I MUST COVER SOME ASSIGNMENTS BEFORE I GO TO THE ORPHANAGE, CLARK! LET ME DROP YOU OFF WHEREVER YOU'RE GOING!
OKAY, LOIS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS LIMOUSINE YOU'VE BEEN RAVING ABOUT!
ENROUTE DOWNTOWN...
LOIS, COULD WE TUNE IN THE NEWS BROADCAST FROM THE PLANET RADIO ROOM? I WANT TO SEE IF THEY'VE INCLUDED A STORY I GAVE THEM!
OKAY... I'LL GET THE STATION NOW!
CLICK!
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SORRY, MISS GRANT! THE RADIO ISN'T WORKING TODAY! WE'LL HAVE IT REPAIRED BY TOMORROW!
OH! TOO BAD, CLARK!
THAT'S OKAY, LOIS! I HAVE TO GET OUT SOON, ANYWAY!
SQUAWWW
AN HOUR LATER, DOWNTOWN...
BOSS, THIS IS EDDIE! LANE IS COVERING HER LAST ASSIGNMENT FOR THE DAY... THEN WE'RE HEADING FOR THE ORPHANAGE! IS EVERYTHING READY?
AND HOW! NOW DON'T LOSE YOUR NERVE WHEN YOU DRIVE OFF THE CLIFF...
WE'VE CHECKED EVERYTHING OUT! WE HEARD OVER THE RADIO THAT SUPERMAN'S DUE AT A NEARBY NAVAL OBSERVATORY AT 3:30, SO HE'LL PASS OVER THE CLIFF AREA SECONDS BEFORE THAT! MAKE SURE YOU CRASH THROUGH THE GUARD RAIL AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT TIME!
DON'T WORRY, BOSS! I'M OUT TO KILL SUPERMAN, NOT MYSELF!
AT PRECISELY 3:29 P.M....
MISS GRANT! THE BRAKES AREN'T WORKING! WE'RE GOING OFF THE CLIFF!
W-WAIT! I SEE SUPERMAN! CRUISING BY! HONK THE HORN AND I'LL YELL! MAYBE WE'LL ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION!
NEXT SECOND...
WHOOOSH
LOOK! JUST AS WE EXPECTED, SUPERMAN HEARD THE NOISE AND IS CATCHING THE LIMOUSINE! BOY... IS HE IN FOR A SURPRISE!
SUPERMAN! SAVE US! WE'RE FALLING OFF THE CLIFF! SAVE US!
HONK
HONK
SWAMM
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NEXT MOMENT...
OKAY, SISTER... WE'RE ON LAND AGAIN! FIRST I'LL PUSH THIS BUTTON! NOW GET OUT OF THE CAR! I'LL KILL YOU AFTER SUPERMAN DIES!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN... SUPERMAN DIES?
CLICK
SEE? THE ENTIRE CHASSIS IS MADE OF GREEN KRYPTONITE WHICH HAD BEEN CONCEALED WITHIN A CASING OF LEAD! I PUSHED A BUTTON ON THE DASHBOARD THAT MADE THE LEAD SHIELDS FALL AWAY!
CLICKK!
POPPP!
SNAPP!
AS AGONIZING MINUTES TICK BY...
LOIS!... GASP!... HELP! THE KRYPTONITE IS KILLING ME!
IT SURE IS! HE'S ALREADY STARTING TO TURN GREEN!
OH, SUPERMAN, FORGIVE ME! I-I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS LIMOUSINE CONTAINED!
MOMENTS AFTER...
NICE WORK! YOUR TIMETABLE WAS PERFECT! SUPERMAN IS GOING FAST. SOON WE'LL COLLECT FIVE MILLION BUCKS FROM THE UNDERWORLD FOR KILLING HIM!
GASP!... YOU'RE TAKING OFF YOUR WIG! AND GLASSES! WHY, YOU'RE... YOU'RE...
OHHH! OHHH!
AH! YOU RECOGNIZE "MRS. GRANT", EH? THAT'S RIGHT, BABY! WE DELIBERATELY MADE YOU RICH TO GET YOU INTO THAT LIMOUSINE! THE REAL MRS. GRANT IS STILL IN SWITZERLAND!
WHAT AN IDIOT I WAS TO FALL FOR THAT LOST DAUGHTER STORY... YOU USED ME TO LURE SUPERMAN INTO THIS TRAP!
SUDDENLY, LOIS HEARS A STRANGE SOUND...
WHOOSH!
IT'S SUPERGIRL! HMM... THE CROOKS AREN'T WATCHING ME NOW! IF I ACT FAST ENOUGH, I'LL ALERT HER TO SUPERMAN'S PERIL! I'LL SIGNAL HER BY RELEASING THESE HELIUM BALLOONS! THEY SHOULD ATTRACT HER ATTENTION!

BUT... THE BALLOONS AREN'T LIFTING ME UPWARD AS I HOPED THEY WOULD! I MUST BE TOO HEAVY WITH THIS MINK COAT AND JEWELRY! I'LL HAVE TO SHED THEM!
AS LOIS REMOVES HER VALUABLES...
GOOD-BYE, LITTLE TREASURES! IT WAS SWELL HAVING YOU WHILE IT LASTED!
LOOK, BOSS! THE SUPERMAN BALLOONS ARE FLYIN' AWAY WITH LOIS LANE!
OMIGOSH... AND LOOK WHO'S SPOTTED HER! SUPERGIRL!
INSTANTS AFTER... THANK GOODNESS YOU NOTICED ME, SUPERGIRL! SUPERMAN IS IN A DEATH TRAP!
SO I SEE! AS SOON AS I SET YOU DOWN, I'LL PICK UP ONE OF THOSE HUGE BOULDERS BELOW AND DISPOSE OF THE GREEN KRYPTONITE CAR!
A MINUTE LATER...
S-SHE'S KNOCKING THE CAR AWAY... WHERE IT CAN'T AFFECT SUPERMAN ANY MORE!
¡GASP!... SURRENDER, MEN! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER SUPER-POWERS!
WHOOSHH!
SMASH!
WHEN SUPERMAN RECOVERS...
THANKS, LOIS! YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED MY LIFE!
WELL, I MUST ADMIT THAT USING THOSE BALLOONS TO ATTRACT SUPERGIRL'S ATTENTION WAS RATHER CLEVER OF ME!

HMM... LET LOIS HAVE HER MOMENT OF GLORY BY THINKING HER BALLOON TRICK SAVED SUPERMAN! SHE'LL NEVER KNOW THAT THOSE BALLOONS DIDN'T LIFT HER OFF THE GROUND... THAT I USED MY VACUUM-BREATH TO SUCK THE BALLOONS UPWARD!
WHOOSH
SHORTLY, AFTER THE POLICE TAKE AWAY THE CRIMINALS...
THANKS, SUPERGIRL, FOR PLAYING ALONG WITH MY SCHEME! IF I DIDN'T LET THOSE CRIMINALS SPRING THEIR TRAP ON ME, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE GROUNDS TO ARREST THEM!
BUT YOU NEVER TOLD ME HOW YOU DISCOVERED THAT THE LIMOUSINE WAS FULL OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!
WELL, EARLIER TODAY, AS CLARK KENT, I NOTICED SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IN LOIS' CAR...
THAT'S FUNNY! THIS CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH EVERY TYPE OF LUXURY, BUT THE RADIO DOESN'T WORK, AND THE CLOCK IS BROKEN! I THINK I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION ON THE DASHBOARD!
THIS LIMOUSINE IS COMPLETELY LEAD-LINED! THAT MEANS ONE THING... GREEN KRYPTONITE! WHOEVER PLANTED THE KRYPTONITE, AFFECTED THE CONTROLS OF THE RADIO AND CLOCK!
LATER, AT THE ORPHANAGE...
NOW THAT THE POLICE HAVE CONFISCATED MY MINK AND JEWELS AS EVIDENCE AGAINST THE GANG, I'VE MOVED FROM RICHES TO RAGS!
NOT YOU, LOIS! YOUR HEART, BRAINS AND COURAGE ARE MORE PRICELESS THAN MILLIONS! YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A "MILLIONAIRESS" IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT!
AFTER THAT, I TUNED IN WITH MY SUPER-HEARING TO THE CRIMINALS' PLANS, AND CONTACTED YOU BY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM TO TRAIL ME AND SAVE ME FROM THE GREEN KRYPTONITE! BUT NOW, SUPERGIRL, LET'S SEE TO IT THAT LOIS' VISIT TO THE ORPHANAGE ISN'T RUINED!
RIGHT! I'LL RETRIEVE THE SUPERMAN BALLOONS!
THE END

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WAIT TILL YOU HEAR THIS PLATTER--IT'S RIGHT IN THE GROOVE!
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WELL--I ASKED FOR IT!
THAT NIGHT
THE END

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